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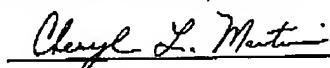
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Inventor(s): Joseph R. Diehl et al.

S.N.: 10/078,816

Filed: February 19, 2002

Case: 8868

PROCTER&GAMBLE
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No.	:	10/078,816
Applicant(s)	:	Diehl <i>et al.</i>
Filed	:	19 February 2002
Title	:	Absorbent Article Having A Dehydration Indicator
TC/A.U.	:	3761
Examiner	:	C. Lynne Anderson
Conf. No.	:	7132
Docket No.	:	8868
Customer No.	:	27752

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Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 – Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 3761**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RECEIVED
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Title: Absorbent Article Having A Dehydration Indicator**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on 17 November 2004, further examination and reconsideration is hereby respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. An Advisory Action is also respectfully requested in response to this Reply.

An amendment to the description begins on page 2 of this paper.

An amendment to the drawing figures is described on page 4 of this paper and is shown on the attached replacement drawing sheet 6/6.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.